

# Cultural & Historic Services

## MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

### Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life

#### Huntington Beach Art Center

##### Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8:00 pm

Friday, Noon – 6:00 pm

Saturday, Noon – 5:00 pm

Phone: (714) 374-1650; FAX: (714) 374-5304

##### Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 pm

538 Main Street

Phone: (714) 536-5258

[www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org)



## EVENTS SPRING 2012

### “ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE”

This experiment in an Artist in Residence program at Huntington Beach Art Center is scheduled for March 3, 2012. Up to three artists will be selected to share the galleries as workspace while exploring the exchange of ideas between them. This exchange of ideas is at the core of any artists' community. It is the goal of this experimental gallery residency to introduce the public to the creative process, while allowing the artists the opportunity for a large space to complete work and engage the community in dialogue.

**Exhibition: March 3 – March 31, 2012**

### “CREATIVE VISIONS AND IMAGINATION CELEBRATION”

The Huntington Beach Art Center will be hosting this annual student art exhibit in the main galleries. The exhibit will feature work from the Huntington Beach Union School District (HBUSD) and Huntington Beach City School District, along with work selected for Imagination Celebration as part of the county wide Arts festival, organized by Arts Orange County. The HBAC is proud to include artists from VSA Arts of California at Orange County for the first time this year. These exhibitions of student work feature stunning visual images in a variety of media including, painting, drawing, photography, animation, digital art, film and computer graphics by students of all ages from K-12.

**Gala Reception: April 20, 2012, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm**

**Exhibition: April 18 – April 28, 2012**

### “HOME TOUR”

Join us for a gourmet lunch and boutique at the Huntington Beach Art Center, followed by a spectacular tour of prestigious local homes. The event is co-sponsored by the Huntington Beach Educational Foundation and the Art Center. Tickets are limited. Call (714) 374-1650 for information and reservations. Proceeds from the luncheon help support the efforts of the HBEF.

**Event: Saturday, May 12, 2012, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

### “CONTEMPORARY TRADITIONALISTS”

This exhibition will present the work of contemporary artists from the Southern California region through a partnership with the Festival of the Arts from Laguna Beach.

Exhibition: May 18-June 23, 2012

### VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED!

The ability to read and write has never been more important than it is in our complex, technologically advanced society. HB Library Literacy Services addresses this need by having adult volunteers teach one-to-one and small-group classes to other adults. Adult learners will work on reading, writing, and English speaking skills they need in order to succeed as citizens, employees and parents.

Join today! Volunteers can get involved by submitting an application to attend a workshop at either Central or Oak View library. Go online to [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org) and click Literacy Programs, or call (714) 375-5102, for additional information or for a registration form.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

**Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714-842-4481**

[www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org)

#### Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue  
714-375-5005

#### Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street  
714-375-5006

#### Main Street Branch

525 Main Street  
714-375-5071

#### Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane  
714-375-5068

The **Friends of the Library** is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to “Like” the library online on Facebook, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children’s Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714 375-8429.

## CHILDREN’S LIBRARY EVENTS – SPRING 2012

The Children’s Library hosts a variety of different shows in addition to the regular storytimes. Performances in the past have included ballets, puppet shows and jugglers. To find out what’s going on during the next few months, please visit our website at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org) and click on Kids Stuff – Upcoming Events for more information on our exciting programs and activities.

#### Taste of Huntington Beach

Huntington Beach Sports Complex

Sunday, April 29, 2012 – 12:00 noon

Tickets are \$50/\$70 VIP per person – on sale now.

Please join us for our annual culinary fundraiser to benefit the children’s department. Tickets are on sale now online at [www.tastehb.com](http://www.tastehb.com) or at the circulation desk of the Central Library. For more information, please call 714 375-5107.

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### THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit [www.hbph.com](http://www.hbph.com).

### HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit [www.hbconcertband.org](http://www.hbconcertband.org).

### HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777.

### HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail [president@hbartleague.com](mailto:president@hbartleague.com), or call Betty Viers at 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit [www.surfingmuseum.org](http://www.surfingmuseum.org).

## Human Services

### HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

#### MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714-536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

#### PC Buddy Club

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

#### Community SeniorServ Lunch Program

Community SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$2.50 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

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### SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; FAX 714-374-1620  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Transportation Office: 714-374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

**Services Include:** Meals to the Home - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day; Transportation - within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management - advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more;

CHERISH - Community Helpers Engaged In Restoring and Improving Seniors' Homes; Emergency Food Certificates - Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP - Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

### HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.

### PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. To insure Project Self-Sufficiency's success, it is vital that the local community play a role in its implementation. Private and nonprofit agencies and individuals are encouraged to assist the Project Self-Sufficiency program.

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. Project Self-Sufficiency is now located at Seniors Outreach Center, 1718 Orange Avenue. For more information, please call 714-536-5439 or 714-536-5263.

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